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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Some of the Causes Leading up to the Present Conditions

AN INSIDE HISTORY

Of a Country Rich and Fertile but Torn by Fratricidal War--People Struggling to Throw off the Lethargy of Ages

By HARRY L. EDWARDS

Just at this time our Mexican neighbors are occupying the center of the stage and demanding the attention of the world.

It is difficult if not impossible for an Anglo-Saxon to understand the Latin character. The two peoples reason from such entirely different standpoints, that only the closest and most intimate association enables one to understand the other, and even then only imperfectly.

I speak from an experience based upon 20 years association and a personal knowledge of practically every city and town in Mexico, yet I am free to admit that I have in no manner reached a point where I can with assurance speak of the Mexican and what he will do under any given circumstance.

The best rule I have ever found to judge what the average Mexican will do is to first decide what you would do under the given circumstances and then take for granted that he will do just the opposite.

The Mexican with all his faults possesses many redeeming traits and characteristics and I frankly admit that I like the people and like to live among them. Some of the most intelligent, polished and hospitable men and women I have ever known have been Mexicans and I consider it an honor and a privilege to have met them.

Whatever I may say in reference to them is not said in a spirit of criticism or dislike, but that we may, as near as possible, recognize the viewpoint from which the average Mexican looks at things.

To understand conditions now existing in Mexico one must remember that, until about 10 or 15 years back Mexico had no "middle class." Society was represented by the very rich and the very poor. The rich were the great land owning families. It is doubtful if the Terrasas family of Chihuahua, the Trevino family of Nueva Leon and the Madero family of Coahuila could tell within 50,000 acres the amount of land they own.

The disposition of such families has been to acquire greater holdings and they have not always scrupled as to the means employed. To illustrate: In western Chihuahua until recently there was a settlement of small farmers, holding their lands in common by what is known in Mexico as right of domain; that is, the lands had been handed down from father to son from generation to generation and title maintained by living on the land. This custom is founded on an old law which in the early days created or formed municipalities, and the lands of such municipalities were held in common. One of the original citizens would take so many acres for his own individual use, and just so long as he used this piece of land his right to it would be recognized by all the other citizens. This particular municipality to which I refer had been founded for many years and the people had lead their shiftless, sleepy life. Their lands were watered by a primitive system of irrigation. A large spring being the source of water supply. A member of the Terrasas family wanted this spring and the lands watered by it. He first offered the people a small sum, which they refused. Then, he, notwithstanding that the Terrasas family owns millions of acres, went before the state legislature, and had a law passed, granting him a concession to the waters of the spring. After which he took possession and diverted the waters away from the irrigation system used time without memory. This made worthless the lands and holdings of the municipality and the people were forced to move away from homes they and their fathers had occupied for a hundred years or more.

Under the rule of Porfirio Diaz, and by the way let no one persuade you into the error of believing Porfirio Diaz to have been the monster he has been pictured by his enemies and the penny-a-liners hired by American malodorous wealth—schools were established in every little hamlet and village of the country. 'Tis true these schools were crude and only the primary grades were taught. But they were the best Mexico ever had, and much better than she now has.

Americans, and other foreigners, penetrated into every nook and corner of the country. They commenced to pay increased wages and endeavored to make of the natives more efficient workmen.

The first time I was in Mexico, the average daily wage was 37 cents Mexican money and at the time a Mexican dollar was worth one-third of an American dollar. In Monterey, which is the third or fourth city in importance in the republic, they had just passed an ordinance making it finable for an adult male to appear in the business streets without trousers.

In addition to the encouragement given the laboring class by foreigners in Mexico, labor agencies began to ship the Mexican laborer into the United States by the thousands. These ever increasing thousands would come to the States and work six months or a year then return to their native villages and carry great tales as to how American workmen lived and fared.

All these causes began to exert a powerful influence on this stratum of Mexican society. In the meantime, under the beneficent despotism of Porfirio Diaz, Mexico's grand old man, a "middle class" began to come into existence.

As years went by and these changes took place Diaz grew old in years and gradually loosened his grasp on men and affairs. Corrupt men surrounded and misled him and used the love and respect the Mexican people have for Diaz for their own selfish ends.

As they increased in wealth this class became more arrogant and more corrupt, and the under stratum became more intelligent and more discontented. Loud-mouth socialistic renegades began to foment trouble; to form juntas in New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles.

The country became a seething, boiling cauldron of intrigue, discontent and restlessness. The cienteficos, as the Mexicans of great wealth have come to be known, in the last few months, slept on in their blind, greedish stupidity.

In the meantime, Francisco I. Madero, a younger member of the great Madero family of Coahuila, ambitious, impracticable, vacillating and vengeful, launched in politics. Smarting under a just rebuke from Portifirio Diaz he assailed Diaz as the source of all evil. To carry on his propaganda he wrote a book magnifying the deplorable conditions and charging Diaz as being responsible for such conditions.

About this time Wall street, like puking buzzards, ever watchful where bones are to be picked, recognized conditions and the opportunity presented for their hellish schemes, and the country sang with such sensational articles as Barbarous Mexico, such articles being instigated by Wall street. Mexican juntas began to receive money from some mysterious source.

Madero's book coming out at the psychological time was well received and a few began to hail him as the Moses to lead the people out of their wilderness of oppression and unrest. So the Madero revolution was launched.

As when a noble old mastiff, grown old and toothless, is attacked by some mangy fice, every cur on the street runs to aid not the mastiff, but the fice; so Diaz, betrayed by the men he had made, beset by a horde of yapping mongrels, like Villareal, Lora, and Niagon, found a great religious order, lined up with his enemies. Not because it loved Madero, but because it hated Diaz. Even then the sturdy old warrior rallied and would have saved his country, if he had been supported.

Realizing too late the class of men with whom he had surrounded himself he began to gather about him other men but before he could effect the needed changes, the worn old body gave way and he was forced by illness to leave the work to others.

Then came the battle of Juarez, where Madera vacillated and changed, commanded and countermanded until the American adventurers led by the mountain bandit Villa, became utterly disgusted and attacked Navarro, and after three days and nights of fighting from 'dobe wall to 'dobe wall forced Navarro to surrender.

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THE BIG CELEBRATION

The People of Tropico Invited to Attend the Big Barbecue

WILL BE GIVEN BY

The Pacific Home Builders to Celebrate the Opening of the Angelus Park Tract---Be on Hand

The Pacific Home Builders will celebrate the opening of their beautiful subdivision known as Angelus Park, February the 22nd, Washington's Birthday, by giving a big free barbecue.

Jose Romero, an expert, has been engaged to prepare the meat, and those who come will be given a treat. The barbecue alone will pay for attending the opening(but those not familiar with the wonderful opportunities and exceptional beauties of this rapidly improving section will be given an opportunity to inspect the division and see what is being accomplished in this favored locality.

The Pacific Home Builders have made a splendid success with their Angelus Tract addition which adjoins Angelus Park, and announce that it is their intention to pursue the same liberal, progressive policy in building up and developing Angelus Park as has characterized their work in developing Angelus Tract.

The company has just secured the commodious offices vacated by the Los Angeles Investment Company, and will occupy these offices in addition to their present quarters. This will give the company a frontage on Hill street from Nos. 331 to 337, inclusive.

Every preparation has been made to care for a big crowd on the 22nd, and those who attend are assured a most pleasant day.

A WARNING.

Editor Sentinel:

If you will kindly permit me, I will describe as near as I can the accident which occurred on the crossing at Brand boulevard and Cypress avenue, on the evening of the 12th. I was walking up the track when the Burbank car came rushing down at a rapid speed; a greater rate of speed than should be allowed any car to make at any crossing in any city. The motorman signaled for the crossing and in an instant the dear little girl ran in front of the car; the motorman blew the whistle; the little girl turned to go back; the fender struck her and hurled her up in the air; she came down head foremost and lodged between the fender and the car; her head fastened tight between two iron cars, which held her until the car stopped at Tropico station, one block away. I was about 75 feet from the car when it struck her, on the same track; I signalled the motorman to stop but for some cause he did not stop until he reached Tropico station. I ran after the car and was there when it stopped and took her out.

And right here in connection with this I want to say that in my judgment there was no way to avoid the accident. It was simply a mistake on the part of the dear little girl, who was playing and did not see the danger until it was too late.

I want to say a word to all of the dear little children of Tropico, and that is: don't play on the streets or on the railway tracks.

Perhaps you don't realize the agony and suffering of this dear little playmate of yours and the shock that it gave to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, besides the awful experience the motorman and myself had. This should be a warning to you all.

I do not wish to dictate to any one how they should govern their children, but I do say that we, as parents, are too careless and neglect our duty in more ways than one; we should all do what we can to keep the children off the streets and car lines. They are not intended for a playground. I see them every day playing in the streets—autos running past them at a breakneck speed. One of the great blessings we parents have is our children, and one of the greatest honors a child can bestow on his parents is obedience.

A FRIEND TO CHILDREN.

THE BLUE SKY LAWS.

Sound Government League is interesting itself in the matter of the Blue Sky bills which have been introduced in the state legislature. It says: "There seems to be much confusion in the minds of the voters of the state as to the precise nature of the so-called Blue Sky laws introduced during the first half of the present session of the legislature.

In fact, there are two distinct kinds of "Blue Sky" laws.

One kind, which has aroused a storm of protest all over the state, is represented by the Gates bill.

The other kind, which is winning friends wherever discussed, is represented by the Lyon bill.

In measures of the type of the Gates bill it is proposed to place absolute power over every business which offers securities for sale in the hands of a commission. This commission shall have power to say whether any company can or can not carry on its business in this state. It all depends on whether the commissioner thinks the company's stock is likely to be good, paying investment.

In measures of the type of the Lyon bill, on the other hand, it is proposed to offer complete protection to the people's investments by requiring full publicity as to the property and proposals of any company which wishes to transact business in this state.

It is argued by supporters of the Lyon bill, and similar bills, that the people of this state will never submit to the dictation of such a Czar of business as the Gates bill would create. They urge that what all the people of California want is that every company should "lay its cards on the table;" that the people do not need any man or set of men to tell them how to invest. It is further pointed out that to give any man or commission the power to say that such-and-such a company shall follow HIS ideas or go out of business amounts to a revolution in our form of government.

Proponents of such measures as the Gates bill claim that many fraudulent stock-selling schemes have been driven out of Kansas by the Blue Sky law, but do not add that many legitimate enterprises have been ruined. Is it necessary to kill the patient in order to cure the disease? We have the testimony of many responsible business men that in Kansas many concerns in good standing have been closed, industry has been stagnant, labor has lost employment and capital has been driven into other states because of the needless persecution of sound enterprise under the Blue Sky law.

Such, in brief, are the two kinds of bills now before the people of California for consideration.

The one kind, such as the Gates bill, read like a statute from the Middle Ages or from the domain of the Czar of Russia. They are un-American. They propose to drive crooks from the state, even if every sound business is crippled and many ruined in the attempt.

The other kind, such as the Lyon bill, propose a real remedy; propose to insure to the citizen full knowledge as to whether an investment has sound values back of it, leaving the choice to his own judgment. Full publicity has the advantage of complete protection to the investor, but carries no threat against honest enterprise.

HARD TO KEEP UP.

The demand for the installation of telephones made on the telephone companies shows the progress of Tropico and surrounding territory. Mr. Fred Deal of the Pacific Telephone Company says that up to November of last year the average installation of new telephones in Tropico, Glendale and Burbank was about thirty a month, but in November sixty new telephones were installed; in December seventy, and in January there were eighty, and up to the present date in February orders are ahead of the same date of January. Mr. Deal says that he believes he is safe in making the statement that the exchange here is increasing at a faster rate, proportionately, than any other exchange on the Pacific coast. When it is realized a new wire is required from the office to the sub[illegible]ber for each individual phone installed, it can be realized the difficulty the company is having in meeting the demand made upon it.

Miss Ida Busser entertained at luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 13, in honor of Miss Ruth Larcbee, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin on Tropico Avenue. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Helen Hunt and Miss Dorothy Ochaltree.

THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Samples Fire Hose Submitted by Several Bidders

NO MORE BARB WIRE

Street Commissioner Ordered to Do Work Necessary to Temporarily Protect Schoolhouse from Overflow Water

Thursday evening the Board of Trustees met at the City Hall with a full Board present, and, after being called to order by Leigh Bancroft, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bids for the supplying of approximately 450 feet of fire hose to be used in the down town section were opened. There were three bidders. The Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., which submitted a bid of $1.10 on their multiple wove construction, with smooth interior ply, Paragon 3 ply, 2½ inch, guaranteed to withstand 400 pounds pressure; and a bid of 85c on their Helmet brand special double jacket construction, with smooth interior ply. Both their Paragon and Helmet brands are warranted not to mildew or rot with regular fire usage within 36 months.

The Los Angeles Rubber Co. submitted a bid of 85c on their A1 double jacket hose.

The Gorhan-Rivere Rubber Co. submitted a bid of 90c on their double jacket cotton, rubber laid, Mastiff; and 80c on their Beacon brand, this to be f. o. b. Tropico.

After the bids were opened the Board invited the representatives of the three companies to present the merits of their respective hose. The matter was then referred to the committee as a whole with power to act.

The City Clerk, Mr. S. M. Street, read the following letter received from Glendale:

To the Honorable
Board of Trustees
of the City of Tropico, Cal.
Gentlemen:

Referring to your official action in extending to the City of Glendale, and the Glendale Fire Department, a vote of thanks, and inclosing a warrant in the sum of $25.00 for said department, as communicated to the Glendale Board of Trustees in a letter from Mr. S. M. Street, your City Clerk, under date of Jan. 29th, 1912, I am instructed by the Board to acknowledge receipt of the communication and the warrant, and to further thank your Board of Trustees, and your citizens, most heartily for your and their sentiments as expressed in your action.

You are assured that whatever assistance may have been rendered by our fire department in your time of need was most cheerfully given, and we have no shadow of doubt that should conditions ever be reversed and Glendale stand in need of assistance in a like calamity, there would be no second appeal required on our part.

Extending to you further the appreciation of the fire department for your action in its behalf, and expressing what I believe to be the sentiments of our people, that our respective citizens may live and prosper in mutual co-operation for the interests of the valley at large, I am,

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. W. Woodberry,
City Clerk."

Mr. Dwight Griswold called attention to the condition of the school grounds, and asked that the Board take some action to prevent the overflow waters from flooding the school grounds at every rain. The street commissioner was instructed to put in such temporary dams as would be necessary to divert the water from the grounds until permanent relief could be had by the completion of the grade on Glendale Avenue.

A representative of Al Borak Temple No. 75, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, called attention to a proposition submitted by that order at a previous meeting; wherein it was proposed that the Board contribute to the expense of issuing an illustrated booklet descriptive of the different cities of Southern California having Knights of Phythias lodges, which booklet was to be issued on enameled paper, printed and illustrated in an attractive manner; and not less than 13,000 copies to be printed, and 10,000 copies of these to be distributed at the Imperial Palace Convention at Minneapolis,

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A HOWDY.

It is a custom so well established that it amounts almost to an unwritten law, that when one becomes responsible for the utterances of a publication that he makes his professional "bow."

In compliance with this custom I respectfully offer my salutation to the readers of the Sentinel, and in doing so I deem it a privilege to be permitted to express my appreciation of, and respect for, the retiring editor and publisher, Mr. N. C. Burch, who, in establishing The Sentinel and in conducting it just two years, has borne the brunt of the fight and done the pioneering work. I believe I am safe in saying that he carries with him the good will, respect and best wishes of every reader.

In taking up his work I realize that I shall, necessarily, make a number of changes in the paper, but I hope such changes will be for its improvement. I dislike to make promises, preferring to let my work speak for itself. I believe that if I give you a paper justifying your support, I shall have it, and such a paper I shall endeavor to give you; and to live such a life in your midst that you can say in all sincerity—"he measures up to the stature of a real man."

HARRY L. EDWARDS.

Great guns! There is even a trust on compounded breakfast sawdust, so the government says, and a suit has been brought to prevent the manufacturers of such time killing illusions as corn flakes, etc., from combining in restraint of trade.

Are you a Tropico booster? Whether you are or not, you should subscribe to the Sentinel. Those who are boosters can help us boost, and those who are not, we can help by showing them how to boost. Catch the idea?

The latest trust to be investigated is the "arson trust." The developments brought out seem to prove beyond doubt that there is and has been an organized arson gang, organized for the purpose of burning houses. Fire insurance agents, adjusters and "fire bugs" work together. It is charged that the insurance companies have known of the "arson trust" for years, but instead of seeking to stamp it out they have raised insurance rates to meet this extra drain. It is also charged that the companies generally settle a claim when it is known that the insurer set fire to the premises, they claiming it is cheaper to do so than to fight it. Rates also are raised to meet this loss.

Have you visitors; are you going visiting; are you going to have a party or a dance; are you going to have any kind of social gathering soon? If so, let us know about it. We would appreciate it, and your friends would like to know what you are doing, and then it lets the world know that we have a live community. At any time you are near the Sentinel office, drop in and see us. Come in and make yourself at home. We want to get acquainted with you, and to extend the "glad hand," and you tell us you are glad we are here. We will soon have a phone and then you can talk to us over the phone and tell us all about what is going on in your community.

AN EFFORT IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

President Wilson is reported to have made the statement at a recent gathering in New Jersey in speaking of the proposed medical bill that "There is a fear in many minds that we are about to set up what is called a medical trust, and it is very desirable to remove that. I have never seen any serious proposition to put any school of medicine in charge of the national health."

I have great respect for President Wilson, and have been a warm advocate of his candidacy, and sincerely believe that he is going to give us an exceptionally strong, efficient administration, but if he made this statement, as credited to him, he is playing politics pure and simple. He is too intelligent to not recognize the fact that at the present time, as well as in the past, all health organizations are, and have been, in the hands of one school of medicine; and no one who even makes a pretense of keeping posted on the affairs of the day, doubts for one moment that if the proposed medical bill should pass and become a law, that all of its official positions would be filled from the adherents of this dominant school of medicine.

I am opposed to the creation of a National Health Bureau along the lines heretofore proposed, because I am firmly and honestly convinced that it will result in much injustice and tyranny and serve no good end.

And in opposing the bill establishing a National Health Bureau, I want it distinctly understood that I am in no way fighting or opposing doctors. Some of the noblest men I ever knew were good, compassionate, self-sacrificing physicians. I personally know physicians who have gone through sleet and storm; have got out of warm, comfortable beds on freezing nights and made long, tiresome trips to the bedside of some sufferer, when they knew they would never receive a penny for the trip. Such doctors are deserving of much credit and I desire to render such credit unto them in unstinted measure.

But in the present stage of the medical profession I want no one man or set of men to say how I or my dependents shall be treated when sick. During my life time I have seen the system of treating disease change radically. The treatment that was a few years back considered the proper thing is now repudiated. Even so great an authority as the Medical Record, one of the leading publications of the world devoted to Materia Medica, in a recent issue, speaking of preventative medicine says:

"That in spite of the army of physicians, their discoveries and their hetacombs of vivisected guinea pigs, it is doubtful whether the sum total of diseases is any less than it was before the medical profession reached its present high standing and that it must be admitted that preventive medicine has made little headway and that in the opinion of some medical men disease is on the increase."

In the face of such an admission, and the indisputable fact that the practice of medicine, to say the least, is yet in its experimental stage, and I am emphatically opposed to any men, or set of men, saying how I shall be treated when I am ill, and because I believe the proposed medical bill is an attempt to do that I am opposed to it.

William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star and Times, has been fined for contempt of court because he published in his papers a statement to the effect that the payment of attorney fees were given precedent over the payment of alimony in divorce cases. The attorney for Mr. Nelson during the hearing of the contempt proceedings elicted the admission from the judge that he had prepared has decision before the trial was held. Such high-handed proceedings as this is what is creating the popular demand for the recall of judges.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in his annual message to Congress has recommended that some parcel post rates be reduced and that the present weight limit of eleven pounds be increased. The report points out that during the Hitchcock administration the expense of the postoffice department has been reduced over forty-five million dollars. Mr. Hitchcock has unquestionably made one of the best Postmaster Generals that has held the portfolio.

Why would it not be a good idea for the citizens to arrange for a park while land can yet be had at a comparatively cheap price. Attractive parks are big assets to any city.

Do not forget to register. Those who neglect to qualify themselves to cast their vote have no grounds to complain when public affairs are not run in accordance with their ideas. It is the duty of every voter to exercise the privilege of voting upon all public questions. Without the proper registration you will be denied this privilege. Mr. S. M. Street, at the City Hall, has been appointed registrar for Tropico, and will be found at his office any day. Do not put off registering until it is too late, and then kick if some election goes contrary to your wishes.

A good illustration of the appreciation people have for first class art was given in the crush to obtain seats at the sale of tickets for David Warfield last Thursday. Some people stood in line from eight o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon, and at times the waiting line reached from the Mason Opera House almost to Hill street. Quite a number of Tropico people were observed in the waiting line. This shows, unmistakably, that people still enjoy a good play, and those who are prophecying the early decline of the theatre are mistaken. The only thing necessary to assure the permanent existence of the theatre is the elimination of vulgarity and cheap sensationalism, and the production of real artists like David Warfield.

Unless the Pacific Electric give the Tropico-Glendale line additional cars the people may be forced for self-protection to ask the promoters of the proposed motor bus line from Los Angeles to Pasadena to extend their system so as to take in this section. There is a standing reward in Tropico these days if one can go to and from Los Angeles without having to stand up.

We want each and every citizen to feel that they have a personal interest in the Sentinel. We want to make it a paper that you will not only take pleasure in reading yourself, but take pride in sending it to you friends "back home." Help us make it such a paper. Commencing with this issue the date of publication will be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. If, for any reason, you fail to receive your paper regularly and promptly, we will take it as a favor if you will let us know about it, and we will see that the trouble is rectified.

WHY DO YOU LIVE IN TROPICO?

The Sentinel deserves to obtain the best possible answer to this question. In order to obtain this answer it deserves first to appeal to your patriotism and love of our home town, and to offer a reward of $3 for the best article submitted between now and April 1st. The article not to exceed 500 words in length. Competent judges will be selected to pass on the merits of the respective articles. The articles will be published under fictitious names, and the correct names published after the judges make their decision. We want an article from you.

BE GENEROUS.

As people come to dwell together in communities and cities, differences of opinion arise, and these differences are inclined to engender strife and bickerings unless we watch ourselves and rise above the characteristics of primitive man.

It is human nature for men and women to look at matters from different standpoints. These differences are largely due to previous training, education and early environment. But real men and women—men and women who do things—who are instrumental in moving the world and the race forward to better things strive to overcome in their consciousness the sense of animosity and carping criticism.

In a rapidly growing community, where people are coming from all sections of the country, it is but natural that they should bring with them many ideas and opinions. Many people unconsciously drift into certain lines of reasoning and thinking and become dogmatic and opinionated when they do not intend to, nor desire to do so. Little hard, spiteful, stinging nettles are apt to creep into the minds of the best of us, unless we are constantly on guard to keep our mental house free from all such poisonous weeds. Nature has done much for this land of ours. It has given it a climate unsurpassed; a soil fertile and prolific and a scenery most pleasing and attractive. Many fine men and noble women have come to dwell in our midst; they have come in the expectation of building permanent homes and dwelling beneath their own vine and fig tree and we should bid them welcome.

We have divine authority for the statement that it is well with those who dwell together in harmony and in unity and there is but one way for any community to dwell together in such manner and that is for each individual to strive, earnestly and honestly, to rise above petty, spiteful bigotry and narrowness of view, and to accord to all every privilege we demand for ourselves. Let us concede the honesty of intention of our neighbor and if we know him to be mistaken in his position let us cast the mantle of true neighborliness and brotherly charitableness over his mistake. If in kindness we can convince him of his mistake 'tis well, but if we cannot let us be magnanimous, and let nothing creep into our minds that will mar the pleasure of neighborly friendship.

Such unity of thought and purpose will build up a community on such a solid, lasting foundation that nothing can stay its onward progress.

GLENDALE.

At the meeting of the trustees last Monday night a communication was received from Andrew Carnegie offering to donate a $12,500 library building, provided the city would maintain a free library at a cost of not less than $1250 a year and furnish a site for the building. This communication was referred to the public welfare committee.

The Sunset Telephone Company was the only bidder for the telephone franchise, and the city attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinance of award at the price bid, $100.

The lighting department reported 1860 meters in use in Glendale and that the department was putting in an average of 62 a month. The financial report of the lighting department showed only $8 in bad bills out of about $20,000 collected.

Glendale is to vote on the adoption of a new charter in a short time, and one of the features of the proposed charter is the adoption of the preferential voting, which was first adopted in the United States by the city of Grand Junction, Colo. Under this system primary elections are abolished and freedom of nomination obtained. The plan provides for the same office a first, second and third choice. It does not make a man responsible to any party, organization, sect or aggregation of people in order that he run for office. He can simply deposit his money, as required by the charter, and take a receipt for same, and at any time up to the printing of the ballot he can return his receipt and have his name withdrawn from the list of candidates.

Another provision of the charter provides that after due notice to the owner of vacant lots the city shall have the right to clear up the weeds, rubbish and all objectionable matter on any lot or around any building in the city, to dispose of the same and make the cost a charge against the property.

There is another provision providing for the prevention or regulation of bill boards and unsightly signs. It also provides for free installation of all meters and service connections for water, gas, electricity and telephones.

The Spring Run is On

If you should notice an Elk walking around these days with a far-away, dreamy look in his eyes, don't be surprised, for this is just the spring "run." San Pedro lodge No. 1966 sent out a call for the Glendale, Pasadena, Santa Ana, and Los Angeles herds to come to a big feed Monday night, the 17th. It is needless to say that the antlered tribe was there in goodly numbers and all report a most enjoyable time. All kinds of good, succulent vegetables and grasses were served, with plenty of pure spring water. Charley McKinney was the leader of the Glendale-Tropico herd, and looked carefully after them to see that none strayed away and that all returned to their native grazing grounds at reasonable hours.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statutes, and to Resolution No. 122 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 13th day of February, 1913, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the Bank of Tropico Building, located at the junction of Central avenue and San Fernando road, in the City of Tropico, up to 7:00 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, February 27, 1913, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefore adopted, or herein mentioned, to wit:

That all that portion of Glendale Avenue, a part of which forms one of the exterior boundaries of said City of Tropico, be improved as follows:

First: That all of that portion of the roadway of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, and special specifications for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of said portion of Glendale Avenue on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 105 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along the Westerly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet Westerly from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue, from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of a line drawn 15 feet Southerly from and parallel with the North line of Depot Street, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from a line drawn 15 feet Northerly from and parallel with the Southerly line of Depot Street to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, and that a cement curb be constructed along the Easterly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of the Rancho Santa Eulalia, as said Rancho is described in the final decree of partition in District Court Case No. 1621 in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Northeasterly line of the aforesaid Rancho Santa Eulalia to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2. And that said curbs shall be placed as above specified herein and as shown on the plan of said work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico instead of the distance specified in said specifications. Said curbs shall be curved on the specified radius to meet the curb lines of all intersecting streets as tangents.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said sidewalks to be constructed according to specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1. Said sidewalks to include full returns at all intersecting street corners.

Section 2. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alley, courts, and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Tropico, California, February 19, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California. Feb. 19-26-2t

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 121.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico declaring its intention to close up, vacate and abandon for street and alley purposes that certain alley extending west from Boynton Street to the West line of the Heide-Boynton Tract, as per map recorded in Book 12, page 80 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to close up, vacate and abandon for street and alley purposes all that certain alley extending West from Boynton Street to the West line of the Heide-Boynton Tract, as per map recorded in Book 12, page 80 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

SECTION 2. That the exterior boundary of the district of land to be affected by said work of improvement and to be assessed to pay the damage, costs and expenses thereof, are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Boynton Street and Moore Avenue; thence Southerly along Boynton Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 5, Block B, of aforesaid Heide-Boynton Tract; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said Lot 5 and the prolongation thereof to the Easterly line of Halstead Street; thence Northerly along said Easterly line of Halstead Street to the South line of Moore Avenue; thence East along the South line of Moore Avenue to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within said assessment district.

SECTION 3. That the Street Superintendent of the City of Tropico is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be posted at the places and in the manner and form required by law, and also, to cause a notice similar in substance to be published as required by law in The Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and cause the same to be published once in The Tropico Inter-Urban Sentinel.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
(Seal) President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
City of Tropico,)

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held February 13, 1913, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Oliver.
Noes: None.
Absent: Conrad, Webster.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Feb. 19-1t

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, on the 9th day of January, 1913, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of intention No. 116, for order the following street work to be done, to wit:

First. That all that portion of the roadway of

CERRITOS AVENUE

from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5) feet East from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard, be graded, oiled and tamped, in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Cerritos Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5) feet east from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Two (2), excepting that the outer or street face of said cement curb shall be placed sixteen (16) feet from the property line, instead of the distance specified in said specifications.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width shall be constructed along both sides of Cerritos Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to a line drawn five (5) feet East from and parallel with the East line of Brand Boulevard, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of Tropico, said specifications being numbered One (1).

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 116 for further particulars of said work.

Dated February 19, 1913.

J. L. FISHBACK,
Street Superintendent of the City of Tropico, California. Feb. 19-1t

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PALMER AVENUE

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No. 22251
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his office, Room 912 California Building, corner of Second Street and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

HENRY G. PETTIT,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased.

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HAPPENINGS

Rev. C. B. Hatch exchanged pulpits with Rev. Shoemaker last Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Fuller, of Boston, Mass., is visiting the Rigali's, corner of Brand and Gardena Aves.

The Tropico Presbyterian church is having itsinterior woodwork repainted, and walls tinted

Mrs. Frank B. McKenny is still up north visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hill, who lives in San Jose.

A two-reel feature film, "The Great Steeplechase," will be shown at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mayland Chapman spent Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Palms, and also entertained Mrs. J. S. Dehnal of Pomona.

P. W. Parker and family, formerly of Eagle Rock, have bought in the valley and expect to build soon.

The renovation of the First Presbyterian Church is about completed and will be ready for the seats within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winton of Orange, Cal., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips of San Fernando Road.

Miss Alta Stone, 201 Brand Blvd., Tropico, entertained a party of twenty young people of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in honor of Mrs. Sidney Holman and Mrs. Dallas Jones, both of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Beaumont.

The Yeoman Lodge entertained quite a number last Friday night with a social reception and dance. Busch's Orchestra furnished the music for the evening and everybody had a jolly good time.

Mr. E. L. Young is putting in a line of second hand furniture and household goods, and has secured a first class furniture repair man who will attend to all calls in that line.

Mrs. Celia Canary, of Boston, Mass., sister of Mrs. H. W. Myers and Dr. A. M. Duncan, is visiting at the former's residence. She will
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Alhambra seems to be having a water problem of its own, as well as Tropico. The City Trustees of Alhambra have been petitioned to take some steps to protect property owners on the east side from overflow water that has been damaging their property.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Thedaker, 238 El Bonito Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 4 a little daughter who has been named Dorothy May. Mother and child both doing well. The father is looking quite puffed up and has one of those grins "what won't come off."

Mrs. H. W. Myers, of 333 Central Ave., had the misfortune to dislocate her right shoulder last Saturday evening. While entering a dark room she stumbled over an oil stove and fell on her shoulder, and dislocated it. Dr. Duncan was called and reset the shoulder. Mrs. Myers expects to be out in a few days.

Miss Emily A. Ellias has returned to her home, 101 W. Tropico Ave., after an enjoyable visit of seven months, through the East including New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The last five months of her visit were with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gascoigne, where she attended the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson of 120 Laurel Street returned home Tuesday from the north, where she had a most enjoyable time visiting friends. While there she was able to attend the Palo Alto Woman's Club and hear Dr. David Starr Jordan deliver his noted lecture on "Democracy and Peace," also to listen to an active meeting of the Civic Club, and attend the Playground Association, all of which societies she is an active member.

The Neighborhood Luncheon Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. E. Brown, of 347 Gardena Avenue, last Friday with a luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. C. Lincoln, Miss Ida Lusser, and Mrs. A. Smith. The next meeting of the club will be at the residence of Mrs. C. Van Etton.

Mrs. Webster of Park avenue, gave a dinner party Sunday, Feb. 16th, in honor of Mrs. Edward Lynch's birthday. Covers were laid for ten. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Dr. and Mrs. Maybre, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

The Chapter A. H. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met Friday, Feb. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Luella Bullis. Guests of honor were Mrs. Patience Beatty, State Organizer, and Mrs. Edith Hunchburger. Refreshments were suggestive of the day, with place cards with Valentine sentiments.

The big Aqueduct celebration and barbecue which is proposed to commemorate the opening of the Aqueduct, has been postponed until May 13 and 14. Preparations are being made to entertain 100,000 people, and San Fernando people have promised to build a good automobile road to the grounds. Parking accommodations for 25,000 autos will be provided.

Mrs. Annie M. Lillie, 521 Gardena, entertained some of her Angelus Tract friends in an informal manner Sunday evening, the 16th. Music was the main feature of the evening. Mr. Fernando Regali, violinist, accompanied by Miss Helen B. Cooper, delighted his hearers with his excellent rendition of some pleasing numbers. Choice selections from Gadski, Caruso, Melba, and other musical celebrities were given on the Victrola and all enjoyed very much. Light refreshments were served. About fifteen couples were present.

The N. P. Banks Post, No. 170, and the N. P. Banks Corps, No. 67, will hold "Washington-Lincoln-McKinley Memorial services" Sunday, February 23, at 2:45 p. m., and earnestly request the public to be present, and aid in honoring the memory of this trio of American heroes. The programme will consist of music, prayer, several speeches and eulogies by Comrades and ladies.

Mrs. W. E. Burk, on Central avenue, entertained a coterie of friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Larned of Stafford, Kansas, niece of Mrs. O. P. Martin. The house was beautifully decorated with violets and greenery, which, when flowers are so scarce, made the surroundings doubly attractive. After the rendition of a programme of music, both instrumental and vocal, a "Guessing Contest" was indulged in. Miss Phyllis Richardson won first prize, and Dorothy Hobbs the second. A dainty menu was served at 5 o'clock in courses, and a delightful hour was passed "over the teacups." The happy party of young people reluctantly bade their hostess adieu, with the assurance that the day, to them, would ever be one of sweet memories. Those who were signally honored by Mrs. Burke were: Miss Phyllis Richardson, of Hollywood; Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Pearl Berry, of Los Angeles; Miss Ruth Larned of Kansas; Miss Mabel Evans-Hough, Miss Mary Evans-Hough, Miss Katherine Hobbs and Miss Dorothy Hobbs, of Tropico.

Mrs. O. P. Martin assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Rails and ties have been ordered for the extention of the street car line up Verdugo Canyon to La Cresenda and Mont Rose. Work is expected to start at any early date.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Tropico Civic Club was held Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall. A goodly portion of the membership being present.

After the transaction of the regular routine of business the question of location of the proposed municipal building and fire hall came up for discussion, and the statement was made that some citizens had the impression that the Civic Club was desirous of locating the building at some specific point. This being contrary to practically the unanimus wish of the Club the following preamble and resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, it appears from reports current that an impression prevails in the city that the Tropico Civic Club is in favor of locating the proposed municipal building on or near San Fernando Road, and such impression being erroneous and contrary to the desire wishes and intention of the Civic Club;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Civic Club go on record as being in favor, in case the proposed bonds for succh building carries, of locating such building at some central point, preferable, on Brand Boulevard, between Tropico and Palmer avenues.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws permitting the Club to invite or create honorary members was called up, and upon discussion it was found that the majority of the members were opposed to the proposed amendment, and on vote it was defeated.

OFF FOR A WORLD TOUR.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson and daughter Eulalia attended the reception given by the steamship Cleveland to her passengers and their friends on Wednesday, Feb. 5. They inspected the decks from A to Z. The length of the vessel is 608 feet, beam 65 feet, depth 55 feet, and has large reading room with plenty of writing desks, dance hall, tennis and various kinds of games. The gymnasium with its many surprises in the way of electric horses which canter and buck as its special disposition may be. An electric elevator running to each promenade deck makes a commodious home for her five hundred passengers, three of whom are from Tropico, —Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Selzer, 824 Central avenue, and Miss Eulalia Richardson, 128 Laurel street. When the vessel sailed out on Thursday, Feb. 6th, beneath a sky, clear and flashing, with water sparkling and smooth, she presented a beautiful and unusual spectacle, and while the band played the passengers crowded to the port side to catch the last glimpse of friends and relatives left on shore. Undoubtedly the most unusual feature of the splendid spectacle was Aviator Christofferson in his aeroplane. The ship of the air with its delicate white wings soared and swooped above the giant of the ocean, fluttering above the rigging and circling above the prow and finally, as though to play the part of pilot flew slowly in a direct line down the bay ahead of the liner.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Now that basketball season is over with Glendale taking a second place only to the crack Long Beach team, who are the champions of the South, the athletes are devoting their time to baseball and track.

The interclass track meet was held on different nights of last week and the honors were taken by the Sophomore class, who captured 56 points after running a close race with the Juniors, who obtained 51 points. The Seniors were third with 16 points.

The school has several track stars who should make a good showing in the different interscholastic meets held this spring. Among these are Frank Lytell, H. Brown, McClullen, Gould and Bidwell. Lytell proves to be the best hurdler since Dick Stine's day, Brown and Gould are good in the sprints, McClullen in the distance and Bidwell in the field events.

The interclass baseball games have started with the Freshman and Sophomore teams crossing bats. They played Monday evening, Feb. 17th, making a victory for the Sophomores, by a score of 6 to 1.

MORE GOOD THINGS COMING.

Tropico is to have a new fashion magazine.

Beginning February 5th Tropico Mercantile Co. will issue monthly and present to all their customers an attractive 32-page illustrated publication to be known as "Good Dressing." Each month it will bring to the women of San Fernando Valley advance news of the smart styles about to appear in the dress centers of the world.

Skilled designers, illustrators and style authorities in Paris, New York and other cities will keep Tropico Mercantile Co. continually in touch with the triumphs of all the most famous modistes and most fashionable women.

Brilliant articles and discussions of dress from every point of view will accompany these style announcements. The publication will be edited by the editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, the well-known women's periodical.

This sweeping provision for creating in San Fernando Valley a style authority of the first rank has been made possible by an arrangement which the Tropico Mercantile Co. have concluded with 3,000 other leading dry goods merchants in all parts of the United States and Canada. "Good Dressing" will be published simultaneously by all of these 3,000 stores. Each store, however, will have a portion of the magazine specially printed to carry its own announcements, in this way making the publication its private organ.

So far as is known, no other monthly publication of this type is in existence.

The first issue of the new magazine, now ready at Tropico Mercantile Co. pattern counter, presents a notable array of new fashions.

A brilliant display of the new styles, some direct from Paris, some adapted to American women from the French, some purely American—Easter dresses and Easter promenade suits, blouses and skirts, hand-made trimmings, graduation and confirmation dresses, clothes for little boys and girls, all are shown by attractive illustrations. For each design and for hundreds of others not shown the Tropico Mercantile Co. have in stock Ladies' Home garments may readily be made up at home by any woman.

In addition to the styles shown, there are numerous special fashion articles. William Faversham, the matinee idol, selects three dresses he would like to see girls wear at Easter time. Julia Marlowe, the actress, picks out bridal dresses for Easter weddings. "Nancy Norton," student in a New York boarding school, writes home to her chums what the smart New York girls are wearing. Eleanor Bramhall tells how last spring's hat may be remodeled, and Margaret Withnell pictures and describes three pretty ways of wearing the hair.

Two helpful features are a dress-and-hat-color chart, and a what-to-wear-with-what chart.

The cover design in two colors is by Harrison Fisher.

The Tropico Mercantile Co. announces that while the magazine is issued by them for their customers, they will be glad to present a copy to any woman who cares to c... for it at their store.

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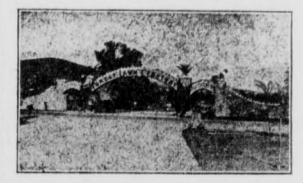

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued from front page

Navarro first tendered his sword to an American and before his official surrender could be effected one of Madero's officers had to be hunted up by an American. Madero exhibited such want of decision, and lack of fixed purpose as to disgust every one familiar with conditions, but after Navarro's surrender and when Villa and Orosco were demanding Navarro's life. Madero exhibited another side to his character that forced a tribute of respect even from his enemies. Francisco Villa was a notorious outlaw, and had the reputation of being a desperate man. Orosco is a brutal traitor and a dangerous man, yet Madero cowed both these men and at the risk of his own life took Navarro in an automobile to El Paso.

This was an act of a brave man and deserving of much credit.

After capturing Jaurez Madero received money from his mysterious source in increasing sums, and Porfirio Diaz, sick and sorrowful, despondent and despairing, resigned and left a country for which he had done so much.

De la Barra was appointed provisional president and preparations made for the election of Madero. During the Madero revolution as well as during his campaign unreasonable and absurd promises were made by and in the name of Madero. The poor ignorant negroes during our own civil war believed the most ridiculous promises made to them, and so did the poor Mexicans believe Madero's most exaggerated promises, and many honestly thought that they would be given all things they deserved, and that the wealth of the ruling class would be distributed among the ragged, bare-footed followers of the revolution.

In due time Madero was elected and took his seat as president. His first act was not in carrying out some of his many promises of reform but in looting the national treasury of millions in re-embursing the Madero family for sums which they claimed to have advanced to aid Francisco's cause, or revolution. Then came in quick succession the Bernardo Reyes, Vasques Gomez, Zapata and Orosco uprisings, and Madero, the great reformer, the Moses that was to lead his people into the promised land of liberty and freedom occupied his time in giving banquets and issuing proclamations.

It cannot be denied but what Madero was treated badly by his people. He was not given a fair chance to "make good," and was hindered and hampered in all his efforts. There is no excuse for the way he was treated. He was elected and should have had the support of his people at least until he could have had time to have shown what he would do, but that is not the Mexican way. Madero was an accident. He never had a hold on the people. His personality does not appeal to any class of Mexicans. The cientificos hail him as a traitor to his own class. The middle class have no confidence in him and look on him as a creature of circumstances; the porer people believe that he has played them false and want to trade him for any one.

Madero would have been overthrown months ago if it had not been for the active assistance of the Taft administration. The United States government has spent millions to keep Madero president of Mexico. Whether or not this was premeditated and an understanding has existed between Madero and Washington, I do not know, but it is hard to explain the acts of our officials on any other basis.

United States soldiers patrolled the border for months, subjecting United States citizens to indignities and inconveniences in their efforts to prevent Madero's enemies from securing arms and ammunition, yet Madero during his revolution against Porfirio Diaz openly and notoriously imported arms and ammunition.

In handling the Mexican situation the Taft administration has been very stupid, very ignorant or very culpable. Which, I do not care to say.

What will be the outcome of the Felix Diaz revolt no man can tell. Diaz is unquestionably a stronger man in many ways than Madero, and I believe under ordinary conditions would be able to control his people, but whether he will in their present inflamed state, and after so many of them have had a taste of looting and robbing and insurrecting is hard to say. I am strongly in favor of giving him a reasonable time to do so and if he succeeds he will be entitled to great credit and should have the support of every well wisher of Mexico. I am writing this article while the battle in Mexico City is yet undecided, but as far as Madero is concerned, it matters not how the battle goes, Madero is doomed. Last May I made the statement that he would never serve out his term and gave him about two years. It looks now as though he would go before two years.

If Felix Diaz fails to restore order in a reasonable time, then I am openly and frankly in favor of American intervention.

This is not the time to discuss this question, yet in closing I cannot refrain from making one remark. All these dire predictions as to the enormous amount of money that would be required, and the great sacrifice of lives demanded, if intervention should come, is all bosh.

There are hundreds of men in Texas alone who would bet all they own, or even expect to own, and some of them are possessed of goodly sums, that they can pick a thousand men and march from the border to Mexico City in 60 days. All they would ask is to be furnished with ammunition and protected in their rear.

It is true policing Mexico and running down the little roving bands of bandits would be slow and expensive and it is to be devoutly hoped that there will be no occasion for so doing. But to magnify the task and to predict such enormous obstacles as has been done by some recent writers shows a woeful ignorance of actual conditions, and only tends to aggravate the situation by puffing up with conceit such Mexicans as now invest our border towns and shoot off their flannel mouths on every occasion, and through them communicate an erroneous idea to the poor, ignorant peon.

HANDSOME HOME BURNS.

Last Thursday night at eight o'clock the handsome residence of Mr. Chas. H. Toll, of North Glendale, was destroyed by fire. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save the building, but most of the furniture and furnishings were saved by the efforts of the neighbors who promptly responded to the call for assistance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been caused by a defective furnace.

Mr. Toll, who is vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, is at present absent on a pleasure trip to Honolulu.

IN THE COURTS.

Last Friday Judge Melrose heard the case of Lee Garnett, Constable of Lankershim for assault. The complaining witness being Wm. Thompson. According to the evidence, Thompson had just completed a 25-day jail sentence for some minor offence, and on being released had been returned his revolver. Taking the cylinder out he started to Los Angeles, so it is claimed, but stopped on the way in a blacksmith shop. While there Constable Garnett came in and pulling his own gatling gun ordered Thompson to throw up his hands. After hearing all the evidence Judge Melrose asssessed a fine of $25 against Garnett, but suspended indefinitely the payment of the fine.

R. H. Ryland, of Los Angeles, attempted to pass through the city at a rate of 30 miles an hour in his automobile and contributed $10 for the privilege.

STREET CAR COMPETITION

R. G. Munn and T. L. Drake, of Los Angeles, propose establishing a line of double deck motor busses between Los Angeles and Pasadena, for the purpose of relieving congestion between these cities, and give relief to strap hangers. The projectors of the plan claim that the busses can maintain a 45-minute schedule between the two cities. The Board of Trade has given a conditional endorsement of the project. According to descriptions of the coaches which the new transportation company plans to use, they will have a seating capacity of 47 persons. The upper deck will be without cover except in rainy weather, when the removable top will be pressed into use. The coaches will be the same size and design as those now in use in London, Paris and Berlin.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

San Diego, Cal.—Eight foreign nations have announced intentions of making exhibits at the San Diego Exposition in 1915, and tentative assurances of participation have come from five others. These announcements insure the international character of the celebration of the Panama Canal opening at the place "where California began."

The San Diego Exposition, designed essentially to encourage immigration and commerce in the lands near the canal and the western states has appealed to the people of these lands quite as quickly and as strongly as to the people of the states most largely to be benefited by the building of the canal. They have recognized the striking difference between the San Diego Exposition and all others as a factor certain to attract great throngs, and to prove of unusual effectiveness in attaining the result desired.

A SURPRISED MAN

Frank H. Davis Presented with a Handsome Gold Watch on His Birthday by the K. of P. Lodge

Monday night was a memorable occasion in Pythian circles, and will be long remembered with deep appreciation by one of the local lodge members, Mr. Frank H. Davis.

After the regular business of the lodge was completed, a banquet was announced and seventy-five Knights took their seats to do ample justice to a most appetizing feast.

Mr. A. M. Watson acted as toastmaster, and demonstrated that he was well qualified for such a position.

Addresses were made by Chancellor Gillespie, and visiting C. C. R. P. McMullin, of Glendale; C. C. F. H. Mitchell, of Manitou, Los Angeles; Deputy G. C. Lampert, of Glendale; Hon. Robert Loucke and W. J. Hibbert. These addresses were replete with wit and humor, and were enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear them.

Solos were rendered by H. G. Pettit and Frank Booth, and if either of these gentlemen desire to enter the musical profession they can have the unanimous endorsement of the Tropico lodge.

Mr. Geo. Howell, in a neat and appropriate address, presented an elegant gold watch to Mr. Frank H. Davis, and stated that it was a slight token of his faithful services in organizing and working for the upbuilding of the lodge, and that the lodge desired to manifest its appreciation of his efforts. Since the organization of the lodge about two years ago, Mr. Davis has been a consistent and earnest worker for the upbuilding of the lodge and the promulgation of the Pythian principles in this community. The lodge now has about one hundred members, and is recognized as one of the wide-awake organizations of the state.

No man can take the Pythian obligation without being a better man, and if he lives up to his obligations, he is a good citizen, worthy neighbor, and a most loyal friend.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The last meeting of the Music section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club held at the home of the Curator, Mrs. Mathson B. Jones, 106 Orange street, Glendale, was a very profitable afternoon. Wagner's life and method of composition were discussed and Mrs. Jones explained several motives from the ring operas, which the section has just studied in preparation for the Chicago Opera Co.

The next meeting, Feb. 20th, will be highly interesting as the following program, given by Mrs. Hutton, district chairman of music, speaks for itself:

The Modern Orchestra, Mrs. George H. Hutton; Violin, Caprice Basque, Sarasate, Mischa Elman; Viola, "Lord God of Abraham"—"Elijah," Mendelssohn, Herbert Witherspoon; Violoncello, First Movement Unfinished Symphony, Shubert; Clarinet, Gazza Ladra Overture, Rossini; Flute, "Mad Scene," Lucia, Donizetti, Sembrich; English horn, Largo, New World Symphony, Dvorak; Bassoon, "Una Furtiva Lagrima," Elisir D'amore, Donizeeta, Caruso; Horn, Overture, Der Freischutz, Weber; Trumpet, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," Messiah, Handel, Herbert Witherspoon.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

A number of the women of our valley are members of the Friday Morning Club, and Feb. 14 enjoyed hearing Prof. Maria Sanford, a lady past eighty-five, give her famous lecture on "Paris and the Louvre."

Next Friday, Feb. 21, is Legislative Day. Mothers' Pension Bill, Child Labor Legislation, Health Certificate for Applicants for Marriage License, Raising the Age of Consent, Establishing of State Industrial School for Girls, will be discussed by members of the Legislature.

THE ELADNELGS.

Miss Berenice Williams entertained the Eladnelg Club last Thursday with a "pink" party. Five hundred was enjoyed during the evening. Little hand-painted hearts helped the guests to remember their tally score. Head-prizes were won by Miss Myrtle Pulliam and Mr. John Legge. Consolation prizes were given to Miss Anna Woodberry and Mr. Arthur Fancher. Candy hearts were served on each table during the evening in dainty pink heart boxes. The color scheme was carried out through the entire evening. After refreshments all were individually served with marshmallows, a candle, a pin and a match. All the thrills of a camp-fire toasting were enjoyed without the roasting. When the time came for departure all declared that they had had a very "hearty" time. Miss Katherine Wells was the guest of the evening.

The Thursday Afternoon Club held its semi-monthly card party at the home of Mrs. D. Griswold of San Fernando Road, Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Prizes were won by Mr. Frank Petters and Mrs. J. C. Clements. The hostesses were Mrs. D. Griswold, Mrs. W. E. Burk, Mrs. Harry E. Bowman, Mrs. Mary McClean, and Mrs. D. G. Pettitt. Owing to the fact that Miss Harriet Myers' mother sustained an accident last Saturday the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Garters.

THE MIRTH CLUB.

The Misses Borthick, of 1308 Seventh street, entertained the Mirth Club Monday evening with five hundred. Prizes were won by Mr. Fred Legge and Miss Loraine Mitchell. After delightful refreshments were served the crowd disbanded, having spent a very successful and delightful evening.

MISS MARJORIE IMLER ENTERTAINS AT PALM VILLA.

Miss Marjorie Imler commemorated her fourteenth birthday anniversary by entertaining Mrs. Martha McClure and a coterie of her school friends at her home, Palm Villa, Friday afternoon. An amusing guessing contest, in which the names of the prominent business houses of Los Angeles formed an important part, was enjoyed and Miss Eloise Seaman received the highest score and won the first prize. Miss Sadie Gilmore was awarded the consolation trophy. A dainty luncheon was served; the table decorations being in red and white. The dining room was festooned in streamers of white and red, while a large bowl of white hyacinths and ferns graced the center of the table. Place cards suggestive of St. Valentine marked places for the guests, Mrs. McClure, Misses Catherine Phillipps, Sadie Gilmore, Altha Adair, Rachel McClure, Florence Chandler, Muriel Turner, Blanche Cramer, Alice Carpenter, Lila Shea, Hazel Dible, Lillie Schick, Ellen Cate, Eloise Seaman and Louise Storer.

VALENTINE PARTY.

A Valentine party was given to a number of her friends by Miss Alpha Prindle at her home, 1326 W. 7th St., Glendale, on the evening of Feb. 13. The evening was spent with games and music. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the various games. A beautiful valentine was given to Miss Lola East for winning the heart hunting contest. After the games were over a box filled with valentines brought by the guests were distributed. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses Mary Jane Evans, Dorothy Hobbs, Gladys Anderson, Dorothy Lee, Lola East, May Dwight, Esther Sinclair, Pauline Hamilton, Kathleen Dodge, Hazel Flower, Marion Monroe, May Williamson, Grace Beach, Alice Gray Beach, Mabeth Pigg, Dorothy Morgan, Clara Pearson and Alpha Prindle. Will Richardson, Burt Richardson, Elmer Nelson, Wilmot McIntyre, Percy McIntyre, Lawrence Lawson, Winthrop Jackson, John McCoy, Mansfield Tweedy, Jessie Flower, Morse Preeman, Lester Stock, Earl Severence, J. T. Beach, Tom First, Irve Brooks, Raymond Brooks and Hubart Buzzell.

MISS GOODE HONORED.

Miss Leeta McCoy of Glendale, gave a delightful afternoon on Saturday in honor of Miss Pearl Goode who is to be married on March 24th. The afternoon was in form of a kitchen shower. Many and varied were the gifts received which will truly be an inspiration to Miss Goode's culinary art. The home was prettily decorated with festoons of tiny red hearts suggestive of the occasion. Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream marked in the center by a large red heart and candies and cake in a similar form were served.

Those present were Misses Pearl Goode, Lillian and Birdie Shropshire, Rowena Greene, Myrtle and Emma Pulliam, Alpha Clement, George Duffet, Leeta and Alice McCoy, Marie McDonald, Ruth Brown, Bernice Williams, Emily Ellias, and Vesta Reid of Peoria, Ill.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Leeta McCoy delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon at her home on East Third street, in honor of Miss Pearl Goode, whose marriage will take place shortly. Unique games were played, one of which cleverly led the guest of honor to a small room where kitchen utensils and accessories were literally showered upon her. The other guests were favored with dainty white satin bags whose contents are to be discovered later. Refreshments suggestive of brides and hearts were daintily served after which the guests departed, declaring that all had spent a delightfully "showery" time.

THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

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in July, 1913. After discussing the subject the Board authorized that $100 be expended for such purpose, with the understanding that not less than two pages be devoted to Tropico, and that the booklet contain no individual or personal advertisements.

Mr. Geo. A. Dodson called the attention of the Board to the fact that he had been trying to secure electric lights for four months or longer without results. It developed during the discussion that Mr. James Hornug and Trustee I. H. Oliver were having the same difficulty. The City Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the light company and find out the reason for such dilatoriness.

Mr. J. C. Green complained that some of his neighbors were keeping too many geese, and that these geese were annoying him, but there being some misunderstanding as to the number of geese in the "herd" the matter was passed over without definite action.

An ordinance was then presented, read and passed the first and second reading and laid on the table for the third, which provided that hereafter no barbed wire fences shall be constructed, or be maintained, in the city limits, and providing a fine of $50.00, or imprisonment in the county jail of not over 25 days for violation of such ordinance.

The question of the bond issue for the fire engine then came up for discussion, and it was thought advisable by the Board that two voting precincts be provided, as this would enable each and every citizen to have every opportunity for registering his preference in this matter. But as the city attorney had prepared the ordinance calling for the proposed bond election with only one voting precinct, it was found necessary to amend this ordinance so as to embrace the two voting precincts, and for that reason the calling of the election was passed over till the next meeting. But in order to have no further delay the voting places and the election judges for each place were selected. One voting place will be the G. A. R. hall on North Glendale, and Frank E. Peters, Mrs. Lillie D. Howe, Charles H. Muhleman, Andrew R. Ballentine, William B. Pratt, and Donald S. Erskine were selected as judges. The other voting place will be the City Hall, and Mrs. Lon A. Greggory, Wesley H. Bullis, N. C. Burch, Wayne V. Frank, William W. Dutton, and Mrs. Orlie Wilkerson were appointed judges. The judges are to receive $4.00 each for holding the election.

The question as to the recklessness with which the Pacific Electric were running their cars through the city came up for consideration, and after discussing same it was decided that the committee as a whole wait upon Mr. McMillen, manager of the company, and see if amicable arrangements could not be arrived at by which the company could still maintain their schedule and yet such accidents as occurred at Cypress street the first of the week be avoided in the future.

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